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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

RO' SEAN DENARD NEWSON
VS.
WARDEN JEFFREY TRAVIS

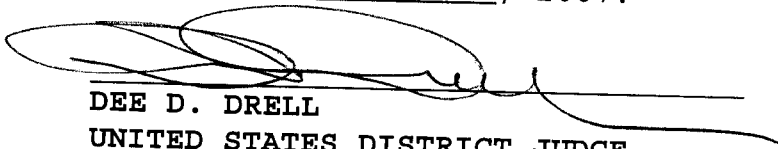
CIVIL ACTION NO. 07-1382
SECTION P
JUDGE DRELL
MAGISTRATE JUDGE KIRK

J U D G M E N T

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and noting the absence of objections by petitioner, and having determined that the findings and recommendation are correct under the applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that the instant petition for writ of *habeas corpus* be **DENIED AND DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** because these claims were not fairly presented to the Louisiana Supreme Court on collateral review and while these claims are "technically exhausted" since no state court remedies remain available to the petitioner, the claims are now considered procedurally defaulted; and, alternatively because it plainly appears from the face of the petition and exhibits that the petitioner is not entitled to relief.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in chambers, in Alexandria, Louisiana, on this 10th day of OCTOBER, 2007.


DEE D. DRELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE